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Application No.: 08/847,935

AMENDMENT UNDER

37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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EXAMINING GROUP 3661

For: FORM LINE FOLLOWING GUIDANCE SYSTEM

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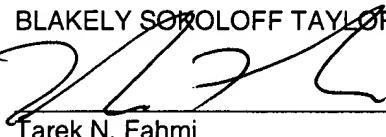
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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action of December 28, 1998, it is respectfully requested that the following amendments be entered under rule 116.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 2 and 13 and amend the remaining claims as follows.

1. (Amended) A method of form line following, comprising the steps of:
2 defining a first form line using two or more terrestrial locations;
3 defining a second form line using positioning data derived from GPS data and a
4 swathing offset; and

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